

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

BENJAMIN RUBY, individually, and on behalf of all others similarly  
situated,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff(s),

vs.

BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP, INC.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant(s).

Case No. 4:21-CV-01152-JAR

**DESIGNATION OF NEUTRAL BY PARTIES  
AND  
ADR CONFERENCE REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's Order Referring Case to ADR for **mediation/early neutral  
evaluation**, dated MAY 9, 2022 the parties hereby designate by agreement the following individual  
from the Court's list of Certified Neutrals to serve as Neutral in the above-styled action:

Name of Neutral:

Francis (Frank) X. Neuner, Jr.

Firm Name and Address:

Neuner Mediation & Dispute Resolution  
120 South Central Avenue,  
Suite 1250  
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Telephone & FAX Number:

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**The attorneys of record in this case are:**

Name of Lead Counsel:

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Name of Other Counsel:

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**The completion deadline for this ADR referral is** July 1, 2022

The parties, in consultation with the assigned neutral, hereby designate by agreement the following date, time, and location of the initial ADR conference:

Date of Conference: June 27, \_\_\_\_\_ 2022

Time of Conference: 9:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ a/p.m.

Location of Conference (Check One):

☐ Designated Space at the United States Courthouse, 111 South Tenth Street, St. Louis, MO 63102

☒ Other Location: Neuner Mediation & Dispute Resolution  
120 South Central Avenue, Suite 1250  
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

All parties and the assigned neutral have been given at least fourteen (14) days notice of the above-dated conference. The neutral shall schedule any additional conference(s) in consultation with the parties.

We, the undersigned parties to this action, declare that this designation is both consensual and mutual.

05/16/2022

Date

/s/ Christopher E. Roberts

Signature of Plaintiff(s)

/s/ Edward T. Pivin

Signature of Defendant(s)